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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
Attn: Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Enclosed herewith is one safe deposit box obtained from CHARLES T. SMITH, Auditor, Birmingham Trust National Bank (BTNB), Birmingham, Alabama, on 4/10/68 by SA [redacted] one box 20 Norma cal. .243 Winchester ammunition; one Remington rifle box, model 76030/06, Springfield, Stock #9684, Ser. #461476, bearing Aero Marine Supply Company, Sticker #504A, price $139.95.

For information of the Bureau, the safe deposit box was rented in the name of ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Ala. on 8/28/67. This box was surrendered by GALT on 12/13/67. Since 12/13/67 this box has not been rented by the BTNB. Investigation determines, however, that the following bank employees had at one time or another touched this box:

LOIS DIANNE BATTLE
BRUCE WILLIAM BYER
CECIL EDWIN KIRKPATRICH
CATHERINE A. REEDY
JEAN DANNA BENDER

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to process this safe deposit box for fingerprints. Elimination prints of the above listed bank employees have been taken and are attached herewith.

In addition to the elimination prints of the above listed employees, elimination prints have also been taken

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on CHARLES T. SMITH, Auditor, BTNB. The above listed elimination prints are to be used in connection with the fingerprint examination previously conducted on documents received from BTNB pertaining to the safe deposit box rented in the name of GALT, as it was determined that all the above listed employees had at one time or another handled these documents.

The box of Norma cartridges, cal. .243 Winchester, was furnished by DON WOOD subsequent to his original interview. Mr. WOOD stated he located this box of ammunition lying on some other supplies, some ten or fifteen feet from the ammunition storage bins and it is possible that this box of ammunition is the box of ammunition that was originally given to customer using name HARVEY LOWMEYER when he purchased ammunition and the Remington model 700 cal. .243 Winchester on 3/29/68.

The Bureau is requested to examine the box and the cartridges for latent fingerprints. Elimination prints have been previously furnished the Bureau of U. L. BAKER and DON WOOD, who also handled this box.

The same examination is requested of the Remington Model 760 rifle box, it being noted that DON WOOD located this box in the garbage subsequent to his original interview. This box was in the rear of Aero Marine Supply Company and had been open to the rain. This box is the container of the second gun obtained by subject, the model 760 Remington, 30-06 cal., ser. #461476. This box may have been handled by subject, although it never left the Aero Marine Supply Company.